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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO:

Legislative Liaison Officer

Central Intelligence Agency
National Security Council
Department of Justice
Department of Defense

SUBJECT: State proposed report on S. 2887, a bill to permit foreign embassies to operate base station and mobile radio facilities.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than July 7, 1978.

Questions should be referred to Arnold Donahue (395-4800) or to Tracey Cole (395-4710), the legislative analyst in this office.

RONALD K. PETERSON for Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

Dan Taft

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25 Session

S. 2867

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 12 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 6), 1978

Mr. Hollings (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

a bill

- To amend section 305 of the Communications Act of 1934 to permit foreign embassies to operate fixed and mobile radio facilities at the seat of government in the Very High
- Frequency and Ultra High Frequency bands for the express purpose of providing protective security for ambassadors and other designated personnel, with the right to operate such facilities in the United States thereof, being based upon reciprocity.
- Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
- 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That the Communications Act of 1934 is amended by the
- 4 addition of a new subsection (e) as follows:
- 5 "(e) The provisions of sections 301, 303, and 310 of
- 6 this Act notwithstanding, the President may, provided he
- 7 determines it to be consistent with and in the interest of

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- l national security, authorize a foreign government, under
- 2 such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to operate
- 3 base station radio facilities at or near the site of the
- 4 embassy or legation of such foreign government and mobile
- 5 stations to the distance of fifty kilometers, to provide
- 6 protective security for ambassadors and designated personnel
- 7 where he determines that the authorization would be consistent
- 8 with the national interest of the United States and where
- 9 such foreign government has provided reciprocal privileges
- 10 to the United States to operate similar base and mobile
- ll radio facilities within territories subject to its juris-
- 12 diction. Foreign government radio facilities authorized
- 13 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall conform
- 14 to such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe.
- 15 The authorization for such radio facilities and the renewal,
- 17 modification, suspension, revocation, or other termination
- 18 of such authority shall be in accordance with such procedures
- 19 as may be established by the President and shall not be
- 20 subject to the other provisions of this Act or of the
- 21 Administrative Procedure Act.".

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ABILL

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By Mr. Hollings

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